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CLEANING OF RIVER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cleaning of Sabarmati river phase II in Gujarat has been approved by the Government of India;

(b) if so, the funds allotted to the project; and

(c) the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) The proposal received from the State Government of Gujarat for cleaning of Sabarmati River Phase-II at Ahmedabad could not be considered due to budgetary constraints so far. Accordingly, the State Government was advised to explore the alternative sources of funding including external assistance for the said works.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.